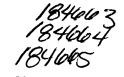


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Re: Docket No. 2003-254-E – South Carolina Electric & Gas Company vs. Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Docket No. 2003-273-E – Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. vs. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

Docket No. 2005-180-E – South Carolina Electric & Gas Company vs. Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Dear Counsel:

On Wednesday, January 25, 2006, the Commission heard oral arguments in connection with SCE&G's motion for summary judgment in the first of the three above-styled matters. I was present and on the bench for the hearing.

In the course of the hearing, I recalled that Henry Moseley, who is my uncle, serves on the Board of the Respondent, Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. The Code of Judicial Conduct, S.C.A.C.R. 501, Section 3E(1)(d)(i), requires my recusal where a "person within the third degree of relationship" to me or my spouse is an officer, director or trustee of a party. The Code defines "person within the third degree of relationship" to include the following: great-grandparent, grandparent, parent, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, child, grandchild, great-grandchild, nephew, or niece. Accordingly, I must recuse myself from any of the Commission's actions on the matters listed above and on any and all matters involving Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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By this letter, I am informing all of the parties to these matters of my recusal and further advising all of the parties that I have not participated in any Commission activities in connection with this matter after I became aware of the potential conflict, and I will not participate in these matters in the future.

Sincerely,

C. Robert Moseley

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